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Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce names FireLake Discount Foods Business of the Year



The Citizen Potawatomi Nation's FireLake Discount Foods was named winner of the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce coveted Business of the Year award at the chamber's annual banquet Nov. 15.

Vice Chairman Linda Capps and store director Terry O'Rorke were on hand to accept the award, presented by chamber president Cheryl Ashcraft before 180 chamber members and guests at Tecumseh City Hall.

Winners of the annual chamber awards are chosen by the voting members of the chamber. First, the business must receive at least three nominations before it appears on the final ballot. Seventeen Tecumseh-area businesses were nominated, including AECO Sales and Service, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Cooper Funeral Home, The Countywide News, Family Health Care Associates, First United Bank, Gilbert & Sons Trucking, Jordan Contractors, Pratt Foods, Sonic Drive-In, Taco Mayo, Tecumseh Veterinary Clinic, Tile, Marble & Stone LLC, Triangle Sales Company and Watkins Heating and Air.

FireLake Discount Foods was also nominated for the New Business Construction Award.

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation is a longtime member of the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce, and O'Rorke is a past president of that organization. Capps, O'Rorke and Deputy Administrator Bob Trousdale have all served on its board of directors.

Left: O'Rorke, Capps
Accept The Award At
The Chamber Banquet
(Photo By Kim Morava,
Shawnee News-Star)

Season's Greetings

TRIBAL TRACTS

Walking on ...

Mable Lavona Bass Morris

Longview resident Mabel Lavonna Morris, 96, died Oct. 28, 2001, at a Longview adult care facility.

She was born July 20, 1905, in the Oklahoma Territory, near Elmwood, the oldest of seven children to Elbert and Alice (Denton) Bass. She was a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, and the granddaughter of Madeline Denton.

She taught in a one-room school house in Beaver, Okla., before she married Lorrin Morris in Buffalo, Okla. on March 2, 1929. They made their first home in Beaver where their three children were born. After her family moved to Longview in 1936 Mrs. Morris worked several places before starting long-term employment with the J.C. Penney Company. After their retirement, she and her husband made their winter home, first, in the Weslaco, Brownsville, and Port Isabel areas of Texas, then in Casa Grande, Arizona.

Mrs. Morris lived at Campus Towers before moving to an adult-assisted home in Lexington, then resided at the Frontier facility. She did beautiful beadwork, embroidery and crocheted afghans for her family:

She was preceded in death by husband in 1996.

She is survived by a son, Warren Morris; two daughters, Odetta Yeager, and Rhonda Pfingsten, all of Longview; two sisters, Temple Mounts of Keizer, Ore., and Rubye Slay of Portland, Oregon; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

A private family service was held at Longview Memorial Park under the direction of Columbia Funeral Service, followed by mausoleum entombment. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Home Health and Hospice, Box 2067, Longview, WA 98632.



Mary Parish With 22-Point Buck

SILLY PUPPY

By Chad Kaminski

My silly little puppy I got when I was four,
Woke up every morning to meet me at the door.
We would go outside and spend most of the day,
Exploring our world and finding time to play.
We would run, laugh, sing, until we took a nap,
Underneath a tree with his head in my lap.

He would run in a circle trying to bite his own tail,

When he finally did catch it he would always yell.
He chewed on the sheets, curtains, and
especially my shoes,
I couldn't take him to church because he chewed
on the pews.
And he would sneak up behind me as I was lying
down,
Just to show me he had the coldest nose in town.

My puppy and I always got into trouble,
So the spankings that came always came double.
The villains we fought we fought side by side,
From me and my puppy they had no place to
hide.

My silly little puppy was the best friend I had,
He always loved me whether I was good or bad.

We did everything together my puppy and I,
And when the sun went down we would stare at
the sky.
He would look for the planets and I'd watch the
stars go by,
And on special occasions we would pretend to
fly.
We asked important questions he and I,
Like what will Heaven be like and why do we die.

My silly little puppy is not really a puppy anymore,
He's got long floppy ears and he really likes to
snore.
He spends more time in the shade than when he
was young,
He lets it all hang out now, especially his tongue.
He sleeps all day even though he shouldn't,
And he drinks from the toilet now, even though
I wouldn't.

I think back to the times he had helped me get
through,
I was always amazed at the wisdom he knew.
There were times I would not have made it if it
weren't for him,
He was a comfort, companion and a very good
friend.
He's proof to me that God really sees us,
And that all silly puppies come straight from
Jesus.

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Tribal member's buck will make record books

(The following excerpt was taken from the Sunday, November 4, 2001, Tulsa World.)

Very few archers still carry an old recurve bow into the woods these days. Outside of the famed McAlester Army Depot, which requires the use of traditional bows, the vast majority of today's bowhunters shoot the very efficient compound bow.

Mary Parish said she began shooting with a custom-made Palmer Recurve several years ago. And she was a tournament archer for a good many years before she took up hunting. In fact, she won the women's division at several traditional archery meets where shooters use only longbows or recurves.

The mother of two teenage daughters began hunting with her husband, Randy, about 10 years ago. They are involved in a deer lease in Craig County, and Mrs. Parish had harvested three deer in past years with a rifle, but had never scored in the archery season. She finally shot a buck the other day with her 40-pound recurve.

And what a whitetail buck, indeed.

Hunting in late afternoon, she admitted she first missed the deer at close range "but that little bow doesn't make near the noise of a compound, and the buck just kept walking by, very slowly."

She was hunting in a treestand, and made the second shot count.

The buck is a massive non-typical and will almost certainly make the archers' Pope and Young record book, and the Oklahoma Cy Curtis Trophy Club. Famed Tulsa archer Jim Dougherty has rough-scored the 22-pointer at 160 on the normal Boone & Crockett system. The animal field-dressed 154 pounds and the Parishses donated the carcass to the Hunters Against Hunger program. The deer will be processed into ground meat and go to a needy family somewhere in the state.

Mary is a direct descendant of the Mary Shoeman family which stems from the Bertrand clan.



WELCOME, NEW CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION ENROLLEES!

The following Tribal Members were enrolled under Previous Guidelines August 30, 2001:

Gregory Grover Hernandez

Sharon Louise
Cheatwood Kellison
Charles Michael Goyer
Linda Lou Smith Rippee
Patricia A. Faulkner Smith
John Mark Wall
Debra Kay Webb
Kelly Marie Welday
Rodriguez
Sarah Jordan Kitchel
Phyllis Ann Garrison
Westbrook
Charlene Michelle Pawpa
Guffey

The following Tribal Members were enrolled by descentancy August 30, 2001:

Cody Steven Jensen
Megan Nicole White
Robert Lee Pinsonneault
Jackson
Matthew Dillon
Pinsonneault Jackson
Carolann Marie
Eikenhorst
Susan Kay Yott
Daylin Keith Smith
Zachary Ryan Smith
Katherine Victoria Barrett
Logan Joseph Lasko
Dietmar Jeffrey Daniel
Collins
Tiffany Lynn Carbitcher
Michael Scott Wardle
Nicholas Steven Wardle
Scott Alan Johns
Bailey Scott Johns

Amy Melissa Johns
Gummow
Mindy Dawn Johns
Courtney
Brandy Ericka Johns
Harleigh Anne Smith
Holly Renee Chapman
Kristen Ann St. Peter
Tyler McCall Adams
Blake Arthur Collins
Tanner Lee Tucker
Tyler Wade Kennedy
Hailey Ann Burgett
Sara Elizabeth Dunham
Riggs
Amy Louise Dunham
Meisel
Madison Leigh Meisel
Stephen Cale McDonald
Samuel Wayne Carlisle
Kailey Anne Anderson
Chelsea Dawn Draper
Cylie Renee Draper
Reece Valentine
Hernandez
Paige Marie Lechtenberg
Jackson Deb Lechtenberg
Luke Anthony
Lechtenberg
Taryn Denae Tabor
Thad Preston Williams
Katelyn Haley Creech
David Nevels Brackett
Hannah Marie Brackett
Allison Nichole Wall
Tyler William Wall
Ashley Renee Wall
Angela Dawn Cherry
Judith Pauline Cherry
Ashley Jenee' Wisenor
Andrew Edward Wisenor
Alexandra Marie Wisenor
Deandra Michelle
Anderson
Jannette Alice Johnson
Jed Ashton Johnson

June April Johnson
Joy Amber Johnson Phye
Mason Garret Phye
Taylee Marie Phye
Ryann Nicole Phye
Brandon Lane Kline
Tina Ann Johnson
Chentelle Cherie Miller
Christopher Alan Ladd
Braden Cole
Kuestersteffen
Rhonda Kay Bishop
Burrus
Lea Ann Bishop Melita
David Leo Drake
Madison Rebecca Smith
Sean Lyn Douglas, Jr.
Megan Tescier
Dylan Clay Naughton
Matthew Dillon Higdon
Mary Belle Zook
Johnathon Andrew
Robinson
Bethany Anne Wittenborn
Alexis Paige Bolz
George Logan Hicks
Randall Gene Webb
James Deeks Smith
Heather Nicole Smith
Jeffrey Glen Ketner
Sharon Renee Ketner
Dalton Coy Bruno
Emily Marie Hearn
Logan Brooke Harris
Taylor Ryan Harris
Tanner Michal Leon
Harris
Davin Kristopher Aalto
Nicholas Kevin Bouckaert
Wende Jeanette Emerson
Brenda Sue Binau
Johnnie Lee Rhodd
Adam Thomas Rusow
Melissa Ann Osborn
Bollinger
Zakia Breis Perchifield

Larry Shaubania
Johnson, Jr.
Kenneth Edward Melot
Kassidy Dawn Sparks
Justus Kane Sparks
Michael Charles Johnson
Michael Charles Johnson, Jr.
Jacquelyn Mary Racquel
Annanders
Derek Blane Cory
Dylan Brice Cory
Autumn Brooke Cory
Darin Todd Coombe
Zoe Mickenzie Aliceson
Coombe
Michel Maria Moran
Charles Keith Holley
Jason Dylan Taylor
Baleigh Michelle Shouse
Charles Michael Horton
Nicholas Lee Horton
Chloe Rae Withrow
Emily Marie Loftis
Alexis Chyanne Smith
Makayan Cherlynn Pruitt
Hayden Tyler Pruitt
Kimberly Sue Sherrouse
Cook
Jessica Rene' Cook
Austin James Cook
James Richard Miller, Jr.
Destiny Marie Miller
Lewis Lee Lowe
Jason Patrick
Schmidtkofer

Travis Austin Thompson
Jacki Kathryn Nadeau
Jenni Bryant Nadeau
Paul Brent Nadeau
Zachary David Gregson
Hannah Lorraine Gregson
Shanea' Lynn McGanty
Kyle Collins McGanty
Sydney Nicole Graves
Wyatt Eugene Graham
Brandon Hunter Bell
Dakota Austin Bell
Iris Michelle McClatchey
Nicholas Bryan Williams
Brandon Lee Williams
Wyatt Dean Bishop
Shaye Julia Bishop
Courtney Lynn Duke-
Honeyman
Candace Desirae
Copeland
Michelle Montra Reece
Kylee Renee' Cockrell
Phillip Daniel Henry, Jr.
Morgan Michelle
Blackburn
Milton Ray Blackburn, III
Carter Joe Moisant
Cassidy Leigh Idell
Hannah Elizabeth
Kiosterud
Rebekah Grace Kiosterud
Shawn Dee Jackson
Billi Joa Adams
Cheyeann Mareea Adams

Melissa June Tibbs
Suzanne Brooke Tibbs
Corey Lee Simpson
Justin Allen Simpson
Joseph Andrew Garcia
Haas
Luke Austin Moran
Braden Michael Gerhard
Charles Wade Combs, Jr.
April Delores Torres
Colton Eugene Malone
Morgan Paige Malone
William Chad Castillo
Austin Isiah Smith
Robert Leroy Arthur
Ealaina Mari Borisovna
Poelvoy
Cassidy Lynn Frapp
Amanda Marie Schutter
Deanna Jean Schutter
Stephen Robert Schutter,
III
Lydia Yie DeWitt
Emilea Ann Schneider
Ashley Jean Marie Arthur
Mariah Josephine
Schmidtkofer
Amanda Mae Lowrance
Madison Irene Violet
Butler
Kathleen Shantel
McClatchey
Zachary Caleb Sheppard
Savannah Grace
Sheppard

IG warns seniors about solicitations

Senior citizens should exercise great caution when responding to solicitations promising additional Social Security benefit payments, according to an Office of the Inspector General (OIG) alert issued on July 6, entitled "Misleading Solicitations Target Senior Citizens." The alert was prompted by an OIG investigation, which confirmed that over 25,000 individuals, including residents of nearly every State, had been duped by anonymous hoax flyers promising extra Social Security benefit payments and/or slave reparations from the Government in exchange for supplying sensitive personal information. Many elderly Americans were so thoroughly confused by the flyers, that they sent copies

of identity documents, including Social Security cards, drivers licenses, birth certificates, and military papers to the address listed on the flyers.

Two distinct flyers were widely distributed to the elderly and falsely promised recipients that they would receive money from the Government if they mailed their sensitive personal information to a post office box listed on the flyer. One flyer promised elderly recipients \$5,000 pursuant to a fictional "Slave Reparations Act." A second flyer promised an unwarranted lump sum payment or an increase in Social Security benefits. Both flyers required the recipient to provide highly sensitive personal information such as name, address, telephone, Social

Security number, and date of birth, in order to receive the funds.

James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration said, "By falsely promising additional Social Security payments, the anonymous mailings tricked seniors into parting with coveted personal information. Therefore, we are warning seniors to think twice before responding to any solicitations promising additional Social Security payments. Seniors with questions about Social Security should contact the Social Security Administration or their relevant member of Congress directly."

For further information, or a copy of the OIG Alert, contact OIG.



ATTENTION VETERANS!

To honor the efforts of our veterans, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation is in the process of creating a memorial. If you are a veteran of the Armed Forces, please forward the following information:

- Name
- Current Address
- Date of Birth
- Number of Years Served
- Dates Served
- Branch of Service
- Tribal Roll Number

Please send the information to Dennette Bare by e-mail at dbrand@potawatomi.org or ground mail at 1601 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK 74801.

FALL TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The following members received Tribal Scholarships for the Fall 2001 semester:

- Amanda G. Wamego, Northern Oklahoma College
- Mark W. Ketterman, OSU/Oklahoma City
- Shelly J. Minshew-Ryczek, Tarrant County College
- Amma J. Sanchez, Ultrasound Diagnostic School
- Michelle D. McCarty, Oklahoma City University
- Deborah J. Allred, McCurtain City HE/ET Dunlap Center
- Heather K. Rard, Rose State College
- Megan M. Nocktonick, Oklahoma Wesleyan University
- Darlene L. Goldsmith, Northeastern State University
- Larry G. Wayman, MMI/Motorcycle Mechanics Inst.
- Mary E. Tasier, Oklahoma City Community College
- Daniel L. Coulter, Creighton University Medical School
- Richard A. Meyer, Jr., Sierra Academy of Aeronautics
- Jennifer A. Heckadon, Pittsburg State University
- Casey J. Burns, University of Nebraska Medical Center
- Bryan A. Fuller, University of Oklahoma/College of Law
- Lisa A. Kraft, University of Central Oklahoma
- Brandi K. Chronister, Wright Business School
- Gregory A. Cline, Oklahoma City Community College
- Lindsay N. Davidson, University of Central Oklahoma
- Corry A. Hogg, Baker University
- Ryan D. Rennie, University of Colorado/Boulder
- Suzanne G. Genova, Oklahoma State University
- Michael P. Whittle, Caldwell College
- Dustin G. Loftis, St. Gregory's University
- Squire J. Lawrence, University of Oklahoma
- Ronni B. Hitt, University of Oklahoma
- Rachel M. Williams, Oklahoma City Community College
- Gary D. Gregg, Jr., Connors State College
- Adam J. Clift, Virginia Military Institute
- Jennifer L. Brollier, Ozarks Technical Community College
- Colleen M. Ice, University of Kansas
- Mark G. Adams, University of Central Oklahoma
- Justin J. Wesselhoft, Oklahoma Baptist University
- Anthony J. Ricker, Fort Lewis College
- Kristy M. Phillips, Fort Lewis College
- Amber R. Harris, University of Oklahoma
- Melissa L. Bruechert, University of Nevada/Las Vegas
- Jessica R. Luper, Northern Oklahoma College
- Lynda R. Grizzle, Newman University
- Alexandra N. Gibson, Oklahoma City Community College
- Natasha L. Reed, St. Gregory's University
- Wesley J. Scott, Oklahoma City Community College
- Courtney B. Hazelbaker, College of Southern Idaho
- Kristen D. Woodall, Oklahoma State University
- Colt D. Kreeger, University of Oklahoma
- Beau B. Waterman, Butler County Community College
- David M. Holloway, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
- Jenifer M. Vincent, University of Central Oklahoma
- Jennifer R. Schultz, Seminole State College
- Jan L. Wharton, Oklahoma Baptist University
- Rebecca A. Whitecotton, Oklahoma State University
- Anthony P. Navarro, Fresno Pacific University
- Jared E. Brokaw, Houston Community College/Downtown
- Bryan C. Silas, SW Oklahoma State University
- Lori A. Cleveland, University of Oklahoma
- Jeremy W. Byler, Southern Nazarene University
- Jesse M. Anderson, East Central University
- Lyndsey D. Loyd, University of Arkansas
- Paul L. Craig, Texas Tech University
- Justin D. Cheatwood, University of Central Oklahoma
- Tonya D. Turnpugh, Connors State College
- Christopher A. Mabry, Baylor University
- Natoshia E. Sanders, Fresno City College
- Heather J. Flud, North Arkansas College
- Christopher M. Abel, East Central University
- Rebecca N. Honeycutt, University of Oklahoma
- Tracie L. Quine, Western Oklahoma State College
- Shannon M. Sebring, Emporia State University
- Johnathon A. Edwards, Oklahoma City Community College
- Nicole L. Jenks, Seminole State College
- Emily C. Johnson, University of North Texas
- Erica R. Powell, Seminole State College
- Jacquelyn J. Loyd, University of Arkansas
- Adam B. Collins, Oklahoma Baptist University
- Adriane R. Stinson, Oklahoma City Community College
- Lisa D. Scoggins, Rose State College
- Christopher B. Robertson, University of Central Oklahoma
- Amanda J. Dreiling, Garden City Community College
- Laurel C. Higbee, Point Loma Nazarene University
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- Jeremy W. Wakelee, Rose State College
- Jennifer L. Fox, Missouri Southern State College
- Chasity D. Belshe, Seminole State College
- Jessie Marie Johnico, Eastern Oklahoma State College
- Joshua K. Byler, Rose State College
- Inayat L. Rana, University of Oklahoma
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- Kami L. Fleck, Oral Roberts University
- Russia L. Callaghan, Texas Christian University
- Jamie L. Kacura, University of Nevada/Las Vegas
- Kyle P. Hubble, Southwestern Oklahoma State University
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- Jacob R. Kamps, Northern Arizona University
- Tyler G. Lawson, University of Oklahoma
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- Jason D. Flud, Northwest Technical Institute
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- Jamie L. Mulanax, Cleveland Chiropractic College
- Christopher T. McMillan, Kansas State University
- Joel R. Glaisyer, Hofstra University
- Cynthia R. Holik, Rose State College
- Timothy W. Frakes, University of Central Oklahoma
- Thomas J. Slavin, SW Missouri State University
- Brooke N. Rumsey, Oklahoma State University
- Viola A. Jones, East Central University
- Candice S. Forthman, Henderson State University
- Eliana M. Arambula, University of Oklahoma
- Rosa C. Garcia, Seminole State College
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- Sheri I. Hanson, Oregon Institute of Technology
- Roger E. King, Jr., Star Training Institute
- Czarina A. Thompson, University of Oklahoma
- Jay Lene Helmit, Seminole State College
- Sherry L. Miller, Lake Lanier School of Massage
- Brina L. Bruno, University of Kansas
- Reba L. Whittenborn, Real Estate School of Oregon
- Jack A. Cedar, Northern Oklahoma College
- Kaycee DK Baser, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
- Renee D. Trousedale, George Fox University
- Michael K. Herron, Seminole State College
- Kelley D. Gholston, Blinn College
- Summer R. Garcia, East Central University
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- Katie E. Hamilton, Ball State University
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- Jordan D. Parmer, Oklahoma Christian University
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- Nicole E. Lawson, Mississippi State University
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- Lauren E. London, University of Oklahoma
- TaRena L. Nail, St. Gregory's University
- Kandis C. Dyer, University of Central Oklahoma
- Casey A. O'Connor, Rose State College
- Jennifer A. Lisle, Eastern Oklahoma State College
- Brittany L. Garman, University of Oklahoma
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- Stanley Williams II, University of Oklahoma
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- Sara Austin, Oklahoma State University
- Christina L. Hail, Haskell Indian Nations University
- Deidre A. Kinslow, Oklahoma Baptist University
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- Michael A. Pace, Oklahoma City University
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- Timothy P. DeCoursey, Jr., Washburn University
- Casey J. Dockry, University of Wisconsin/Stout
- Jami L. Gates, East Central University
- Jill A. Miller, University of Central Oklahoma
- Dennis K. Loveland, University of Oklahoma
- Heidi L. Cecil, Northeastern State University
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- Angela D. Walker, University of Texas/Arlington
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- Ryan P. Lewis, Herkimer County Community College
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- Tara N. Crumby, Kansas City KS Community College
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- Noah J. Sanders, Kansas City Art Institute
- Katherine M. Harrison, Northeastern State University
- Cassandra E. Hoyt, University of Central Oklahoma
- Rebecca R. Honeycutt, University of California/Santa Barbara
- Teya M. Lute, Emporia State University
- Kelli M. Fuqua, Oklahoma State University
- Bradley J. Scott, Carl Albert State College
- Sarah B. Kupiec, OSU/Oklahoma City
- Lance W. Robinson, Broward Community College
- Kyle D. Smith, University of Central Oklahoma
- Carrie A. York, University of North Texas
- Miranda S. Pugh, Cornell University
- Joanna G. Diaz, University of Puerto Rico
- Jon M. Arrasmith, East Central University
- Derek Whitten, Rogers State University
- Jayne A. Sauer, University of Saskatchewan
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- Jeanine M. MacCourt, Texas A&M University/Galveston
- Jennifer D. Yott, Northeastern State University
- Rachel M. Gray, California State Univ./Sacramento
- Linda R. Sasser, SW Oklahoma State University
- Alesha D. Rush, St. Gregory's University
- Aaron J. Waite, DeVry Institute of Technology
- Justin T. Neely, SW Missouri State University
- Jay A. Laughlin, University of Oklahoma
- John C. Weddle, Oklahoma State University
- Brandon L. Robison, Northeastern State University
- Jami L. Kay, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
- Nicholas D. Upton, University of Oklahoma
- April D. VanAntwerp, East Central University
- Brandi R. Morris, University of Central Oklahoma
- Heidi K. Baitis, Virginia Tech
- Eric W. Roberts, SW Assembly of God University
- Kara M. Hoover, Northeastern State University
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REGIONAL REPORTS

North Texas

It is finally cool and seems like fall.

I heard on the radio last year there has always been a high percentage of Native Americans in the armed services during the wars our country has been involved in. Our father was the first man drafted in Dallas for World War I, our two brothers served in the Navy during World War II and our son served in the Gulf War as a Marine helicopter pilot. He is now retired from the Marine Corp and is a pilot for Delta and sometimes we feel he is on the front lines again.

This year more people were aware of the meaning of Veterans Day as we deal with the real threat to our country. Some have lost family or friends. Some of have men and women in the service. Some have been affected in their jobs. Everyone has been affected in some way in his or her daily life either directly or indirectly.

My mailman is Native American and has noticed that I receive items in the mail regarding activities such as the Indian Marketplace. We had a nice talk about our tribes even though his is a stressful and busy job these days.

The date has come and gone for our Regional Meeting and I hope you are aware of our new date of March 30, 2002. It will be here soon and I hope you will make a special effort to be at the meeting. Our tribe needs this time to meet and share during these troubled times. The phone has been rather quiet and the emails I receive are from people searching for information and not from tribal members. My email does seem to be working, so if I can help you, let me know.

Marj Hobdy

Oregon/Washington

Bozho Nikans, and Ni Je Na ?

I hope this finds everyone doing well. Are you still afloat out there? We have had some really heavy weather lately. Old Mother Nature is trying to make up for that mild winter we had last year and the drought that summer brought us. But if you are the kind to head for the slopes and love the snow, this year will be just what you've been waiting for. But it doesn't do much for my golf game. And these old bones.

We have had a couple months of trials in our lives, but nothing like the people in New York. Makes us feel kind of lucky that nothing has hit us out here in the Northwest, even though there have been threats. As the holidays approach, I hope everyone will enjoy time with their families and loved ones. Seems that these days are very uncertain, after what happened at the World Trade Towers and overseas. We need to be close to our loved ones. So this holiday season take the time to share with each other, love one another, and be happy and thankful. I am laying down tobacco and saying prayers for all my brother and sister Potawatomi — that our economy will improve and our government will get back to the everyday business of a free Nation. I wonder sometimes if it will ever be the same, but then it will never be the same as I remember the world, when

I was a kid. Times change, I guess for the better, and seventy years ago will never come again.

From the Northwest Regional office, we wish everyone a very Merry

Christmas and the happiest of New Years. Please call if I can be of any help to you — 1-800-522-3744.

Megwich,

Rocky Baptiste



2002 Regional Council Schedule

Eastern United States	Feb. 16, 2002
Southwest	March 16, 2002
Southern California	March 23, 2002
North Texas	March 30, 2002
South Texas	April 6, 2002
Midwest	April 13, 2002
Colorado	April 20, 2002
Northern California	May 4, 2002
Oregon/Washington	May 11, 2002

**REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING DATES
ARE TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



BUSINESS COMMITTEE MINUTES

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION QUARTERLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING August 30, 2001

Present: Chairman John A. "Rocky" Barrett, Jr., Vice Chairman Linda Capps, Committeeman Hilton Melot, Committeeman J. P. Motley, Deputy Administrator Bob Trousdale and Administrative Services Director Vickie Canfield

Attendees: Citizen Potawatomi Nation Employees: Grants and Contracts Director Lisa Kraft, Police Chief David Kubiak, Sergeant Robert Davis, Safety Director Tim Zeintek, Assistant E&T Director Margaret Zientek, Tribal Rolls Director Mary Farrell and Housing Director Bob Carlile

Tribal Members: Loretta Oden, Marilyn Morton, Junior and Frances Lackey, Leann M. Allison Miller, Esther Lowden, Grievance Committeeman Kristie Hall, Franklin Melott, Kenneth Peltier, Sr., Wanita Clifford, Kenneth Clifford, Sam Howell, and Leon Bruno

Absent: Secretary/Treasurer Gene Bruno

Call to Order: Chairman Barrett called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

First item of business: Minutes of the previous quarterly Business Committee meeting of May 31, 2001 were approved as read on a motion made by Linda Capps and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Second item of business: Resolution 02-09 – A resolution supporting the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's sanitation facilities construction program application for funding through PL 86-121 offered through the U.S. Indian Health Service. Motion to approve Resolution 02-09 as read was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 2 voting for, 1 opposed, 1 absent, 1 abstention.

Third item of business: Resolution 02-10 – A resolution approving the extension and appropriation of federal funds for the Administration for Native American's Grant entitled: "Community Business Development and Financing Project." Motion to approve Resolution 02-10 as read was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 2 voting for, 1 opposed, 1 absent, 1 abstention.

Fourth item of business: Resolution 02-11 – A resolution supporting the submission of the "FY 2002 Child and Adult Care Food Program" Grant application to the Oklahoma Department of Education. Resolution was amended by striking the words from the last paragraph: "and consistent with the separation of powers defined in the Constitution." Motion to approve Resolution 02-11, as amended, was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fifth item of business: Resolution 02-12 – A resolution supporting the submission of the "FY 2002 Low Income Housing and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Grant application to the Administration for Children and Families. Motion to approve Resolution 02-12, as read, was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Sixth item of business: Resolution 02-13 – A resolution supporting the submission of the "FY2002 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)" application to the Administration for Children and Families. Motion to approve Resolution 02-13, as read, was made by Linda Capps and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Seventh item of business:

Resolution 02-14 – A resolution approving construction of a "Nutrition and Wellness Center." Motion to approve Resolution 02-14, as read, was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Eighth item of business: Resolution 02-15 – A resolution approving Midwest Jubilee, Inc. of Harrah, OK to use the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Festival grounds for the purpose of staging the Midwest Bluegrass Festival from August 21, 2002 through August 24, 2002. Motion to approve Resolution 02-15, as read, was made by Hilton

Melot and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Ninth item of business: Ordinance 02-01 – "The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Drug Court Act of 2001." Motion to approve Ordinance 02-01 was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Tenth item of business: Resolution 02-16 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Motion to approve Resolution 02-16 enrolling 11 applicants was made by Hilton Melot and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Eleventh item of business: Resolution 02-17 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-17 enrolling 24 descendency applicants by made by J. P. Motley and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Twelfth item of business:
Resolution 02-18 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-18 enrolling 23 descendency applicants by made by John Barrett and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Thirteenth item of business: Resolution 02-19 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-19 enrolling 20 descendency applicants by made by Hilton Melot and seconded by Linda Capps. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fourteenth item of business: Resolution 02-20 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-20 enrolling 27 descendency applicants by made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Linda Capps. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fifteenth item of business: Resolution 02-21 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-21 enrolling 25 descendency applicants by made by Linda Capps and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Sixteenth item of business: Resolution 02-22 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-22 enrolling 22 descendency applicants by made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Seventeenth item of business: Resolution 02-23 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-23 enrolling 24 descendency applicants was made by Hilton Melot and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Eighteenth item of business: Resolution 02-24 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-24 enrolling 20 descendency applicants by made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Business Committee recessed at 7:00 p.m. (Housing Authority)
Business Committee reconvened at 7:15 p.m.

Business Committee recessed at 7:20 p.m. (Tax Commission)
Business Committee reconvened at 7:25 p.m.

Nineteenth item of business: There being no further business before the Committee, motion to adjourn was made by Hilton Melot and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes approved by:

John A. Barrett, Jr., Chairman

Gene Bruno, Secretary/Treasurer



BUSINESS COMMITTEE MINUTES

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION
SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING
October 10, 2001

Present: Chairman John A. "Rocky" Barrett, Jr., Vice-Chairman Linda Capps, Secretary Treasurer Gene Bruno, Committeeman Hilton Melot, Committeeman J. P. Motley,
Deputy Administrator Bob Trousdale and Administrative Services Director Vickie Canfield

Absent: None

Call to Order: Chairman Barrett called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

First item of business: Minutes of the previous Business Committee meeting of September 19, 2001 were approved on a motion by J. P. Motley and seconded by Gene Bruno. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Second item of business:

Resolution 02-26 – A resolution to accept the bid of Shawnee Office Systems as the low responsive, responsible bid for a Konica Digital 7045 Copier for the WIC Program. Motion to approve Resolution 02-26 was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by Linda Capps. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Third item of business: Ordinance 02-02 – An Ordinance adopting the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Worker's Compensation Act. Motion to approve Ordinance 02-02 was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fourth item of business: Chairman Barrett distributed the FY2002 Budget to committee members and asked that they review them, stating a resolution for adoption would be presented at a future meeting. Linda Capps reported that additional changes may be forthcoming and would be distributed as they are received.

Fifth item of business: Personnel Issues: Linda Capps distributed Personnel Action Forms to the committee members for review. Following review, all forms were approved and signed.

Sixth item of business:

There being no further business before the Committee, motion to adjourn was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by Linda Capps. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes approved by:

John A. Barrett, Jr., Chairman

Gene Bruno, Secretary/Treasurer

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION
SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING
October 24, 2001

Present: Chairman John A. "Rocky" Barrett, Jr., Vice-Chairman Linda Capps, Secretary Treasurer Gene Bruno, Committeeman Hilton Melot, Committeeman J. P. Motley,
Deputy Administrator Bob Trousdale and Administrative Services Director Vickie Canfield

Absent: None

Guests: Heritage Trust Company Financial Consultants: Gary Derryberry, Dick Kerrick, Julie Skye and John McCollum

Call to Order: Chairman Barrett called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

First item of business: Minutes of the previous Business Committee meeting of October 10, 2001 were approved on a motion by Linda Capps and seconded by Gene Bruno. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Second item of business:

Resolution 02-27 – A resolution requesting the Secretary-Treasurer to provide documents or copies of documents to the Business Committee pursuant to Article 6, Section 4 of the Constitution, and authorizing electronic signatures on tribal checks. Motion to approve Resolution 02-27 was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 4 voting for, 1 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Third item of business: Resolution 02-28 – A resolution in support of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's Project Application to the State of Oklahoma's Centennial Commemoration Commission to fund the permanent Potawatomi exhibition at the New Heritage Center in the amount of \$131,250.00. Motion to approve Resolution 02-28 was made by Linda Capps and seconded by Gene Bruno. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fourth item of business: Resolution 02-29 – A resolution authorizing the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's Fiscal Year 2002 Budgets. Motion to approve Resolution 02-29 was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fifth item of business: Resolution 02-30 – A resolution authorizing the Transportation Improvement Planning Program Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Fiscal Years 2001, 2002, and 2003 and the approval of the Fiscal Year 2001 and 2002 Transportation Improvement Plan Deliverables. Motion to approve Resolution 02-30 was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Sixth item of business: Resolution 02-31 – A resolution supporting the "Citizen Potawatomi Nation's FY 2002 Diabetes Grant – Year 5" Proposal to the Indian Health Services under the Special Diabetes Programs for Indian Tribes. Motion to approve Resolution 02-31 was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Gene Bruno. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Seventh item of business: Resolution 02-32 – A resolution by the Business Committee Members of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation authorizing John A. Barrett, Jr., as Chairman, Gene Bruno as Secretary-Treasurer and Michael Minnis as Legal Counsel to enter an agreement between the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and John Deere Credit, Inc. of Johnston, Iowa for the lease/purchase of a John Deere 7210 95HP Tractor. Linda Capps stated there was a change in the lease price, from \$40,010 to \$39,770. Motion to approve Resolution 02-32, as amended, was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Eighth item of business: Resolution 02-33 – A resolution by the Business Committee Members of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation authorizing approval for the Chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer's signatures to be applied electronically on all payroll checks in accordance with the electronic method sanctioned by the Accounting Department of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Motion to approve Resolution 02-33 was made by Linda Capps and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 1 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Ninth item of business: Trust Fund Accounts: Heritage Trust Company Financial Consultants presented an investment strategy and a proposed portfolio for tribal trust funds. No action was taken.

Tenth item of business: There being no further business before the Committee, motion to adjourn was made by Linda Capps and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes approved by:

John A. Barrett, Jr., Chairman

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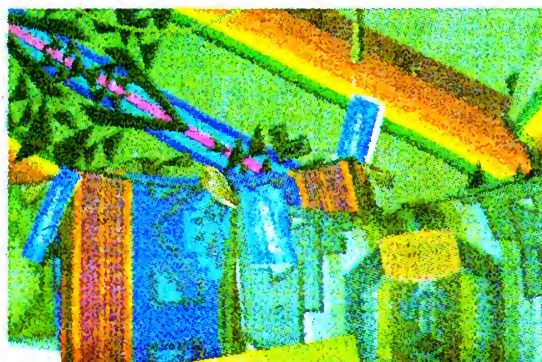
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